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In the absence of Mr. Wali (Nigeria), Mr. Koudelka (Czech Republic), Vice-Chairman, took the Chair.

The meeting was called to order at 3.20 p.m.

Agenda item 50: Macroeconomic policy questions (*continued*)

(c) External debt crisis and development (*continued*) (A/C.2/60/L.3 and L.51)

Draft resolution on external debt crisis and development

1. **The Chairman** drew attention to draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.51, which was being submitted by Mr. Hart (Barbados), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.3. He said that Georgia wished to join the sponsors and that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

2. **Mr. Hart** (Barbados) announced some minor editorial changes in the draft resolution.

3. *Draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.51, as orally revised, was adopted.*

4. *Draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.3 was withdrawn.*

5. **Mr. Salazar** (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela) reaffirmed the position of President Chávez with regard to the 2005 World Summit Outcome. The document had resulted from a negotiating process that was neither democratic nor transparent, and that was contrary to the intergovernmental nature of the Organization and the principle of the sovereign equality of States. Under those circumstances, the Outcome neither met the development expectations of the peoples and countries represented at the United Nations nor guaranteed respect for the sovereign right of self-determination, national independence and non-intervention in the internal affairs of States.

6. His delegation had not opposed the adoption of the draft resolution by consensus but wished to dissociate itself from the content of its fourth preambular paragraph, referring to the 2005 World Summit Outcome.

Agenda item 56: Eradication of poverty and other development issues (*continued*)

(c) Human resources development (*continued*) (A/C.2/60/L.49 and L.40)

Draft resolution on human resources development

7. **The Chairman** drew attention to draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.49, which was being submitted by Mr. Alshabibi (Yemen), Rapporteur of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.40. The draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

8. *Draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.49 was adopted.*

9. *Draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.40 was withdrawn.*

10. **Mr. Salazar** (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela) said that the remarks he had made with regard to the fourth preambular paragraph of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.51 also applied to the second preambular paragraph of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.49.

Agenda item 58: training and research (*continued*)

(b) United Nations System Staff College in Turin, Italy (*continued*) (A/C.2/60/L.42 and L.50)

Draft resolution on the United Nations System Staff College in Turin, Italy

11. **The Chairman** introduced draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.50, which was being submitted by Mr. Alshabibi (Yemen), Rapporteur of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.42. The draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

12. *Draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.50 was adopted.*

13. *Draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.42 was withdrawn.*

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14. **Ms. Mills** (Jamaica), speaking on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, said that no consensus had emerged from the informal consultations held on the draft resolution on international trade and development (A/C.2/60/L.18), submitted by the Group of 77 and China at the Committee's 25th meeting. Negotiations had therefore been suspended the previous week. The Group of 77 and China was now requesting the Committee to take action, at its next meeting, on the draft resolution as originally submitted.

The meeting rose at 3.45 p.m.